

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
GREENVILLE DIVISION

Cherie Antoinette Hobson,	)	
	)	
Plaintiff,	)	Civil Action No.: 6:14-cv-3906-TLW
	)	
v.	)	
	)	<b>ORDER</b>
Carolyn W. Colvin, Commissioner of	)	
Social Security,	)	
	)	
Defendant.	)	
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On May 5, 2016, Plaintiff Cherie Antoinette Hobson brought a Motion for Attorney's Fees Pursuant to the Equal Access to Justice Act ("EAJA"), 28 U.S.C. § 2412. ECF No. 29. The motion seeks reimbursement for counsel's fees in the above-captioned matter in the amount of \$4,950.79. *Id.* On May 20, 2016, the parties filed a Stipulation for Award of Attorney's Fees Pursuant to the EAJA, whereby the Commissioner and Plaintiff agreed that the Commissioner shall award Plaintiff \$4,600.00 in attorney's fees under the EAJA. ECF No. 30.

Having reviewed the file and being fully advised, the Court hereby **ORDERS** that the Stipulation for Award of Attorney Fees Pursuant to the EAJA is **APPROVED**, and the Commissioner is ordered to award Plaintiff \$4,600.00 in attorney's fees. Although the EAJA fee award should be paid to Plaintiff rather than to her attorney pursuant to Astrue v. Ratliff, 130 S. Ct. 2521, 2528-29 (2010), the check itself should be mailed directly to Plaintiff's attorney.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

s/Terry L. Wooten  
TERRY L. WOOTEN  
Chief United States District Judge

June 15, 2016  
Columbia, South Carolina